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ROYAL BANK,

EDINBURGH, OCTOBER 25. 1786.

THE Court of Directors of the Royal Bank of Scotland, give notice, That a General Court of Proprietors will be held at their office in Edinburgh, on Tuesday the 28th day of November next, pursuant to the charter.

ARCH. HOPE Secretary.

Boarders Wanted.

A GENTEEL FAMILY in the New Town can accommodate Two Gentlemen Boarders on reasonable terms. For particulars, apply to George Michie at the New Town Laboratory.

To be LET till Candlemas.

TWO PARKS of exceeding good FOGGAGE.—Enquire at Sommerville house.

Sale of an Ensign's Half-pay.

TO BE SOLD.

AN ENSIGN'S HALF-PAY on the British establishment. The purchaser to draw 33 l. 9 s. 2 d. Sterling yearly, subject to a small deduction for agency.—Price 250 l. Sterling. Enquire at the Publisher of this Paper.

Not to be repeated.

AS several of the Proprietors in Car-rubber's Close think it will be necessary to take up the caseway in that close, which is very much broke, and to lay it anew, it is entreated, that the whole Proprietors, by themselves or agents, will meet in Lamont's Room there, on Monday the 30th October instant, at the hour of twelve mid-day, to give their directions about the same.

MAHOGANY.

TO BE SOLD by public roup, upon Tuesday the 31st day of October current, behind Mr Cuninghame's house in Queen's-street, about 15,000 feet of very good found MAHOGANY, of excellent breadths and lengths, in lots of from 400 to 600 feet. Apply to James Black.

GLASGOW, October 18. 1786.

SALE OF HORSES, &c.

TO BE SOLD by roup at Auchter-House, four miles north of Dundee, on Tuesday the 31st day of October instant, a parcel, consisting of fourteen HORSES, MARES, and FOALS, among which are two capital Stallions, and Colts and Fillies of different ages, all of the running kind, and best blood. Also, at same time, eight WAIN OXEN, of good size, and very tractable, and a three-year-old BULL, of an excellent breed.—Six months credit will be given.



FOR LISBON IMMEDIATELY, THE LADY HANNAH,

(A fine New Ship)

Will sail for Lisbon in a few days, and has very excellent accommodation for passengers.

Enquire at William Ker and Company, Leith. A few Tons Kingston GRAVEL. Enquire as above.



AT LONDON—FOR LEITH, THE ELIZA,

JOHN SAMSON Master,

Now lying at Hoar's Wharf, taking in goods for Leith, Edinburgh, and country adjacent, and will sail 31st current.

This ship is a remarkable fast sailer, has good accommodation for passengers; and, as the Master takes charge of her himself, the best of usage may be depended on, and the greatest care taken of such goods as he may be entrusted with.

For Kingston and Savannah-la-Mar, JAMAICA.

THE Ship Rofelle, Captain

HOGG, burthen Three Hundred

Tons, now lying in Leith harbour, will be ready to take in goods by the 10th November, and will positively sail on the 15th December.

For freight and passage apply to Messrs. William Sibbald and Company, Leith.

N. B. The Rofelle has excellent accommodation, and will take passengers for the Windward Islands, to be landed at Antigua or St Kitts; the passage money to be paid here.

Wanted, a few APPRENTICES for the ship, stout Lads not under 16 years old.

And for Private Sale,

The Ship KATHARINE, measures above 200 tons, built at Dyfart in 1783, and now discharging a cargo from the West Indies. She sails well, and may be fitted out for the Greenland trade at a small expense. If bought for that purpose the present owners will hold a share, if required.

Apply as above, or to Captain Andrew Macon on board. A parcel of very Fine COTTON, Jamaica and Grenada RUM for Sale.

FOR KINGSTON AND MORANT BAY, JAMAICA

The Castlefemple,

WALTER BUCHANAN Master, Now lying at Greenock, and will be ready for sea by the 10th November.

For Grenada,

The FAME, James Leitch Master, and, The KINGSTON, John Tarbert Master.

Both these vessels are now at Greenock.—The FAME will sail by the 20th October, and the KINGSTON by the 20th November.

For St Kitts,

The CLYDE, Robert Douglas Master, Now at Greenock, and will be ready for sea by 1st November.

For St Vincent,

The FORTITUDE, David Hunter Master, Will be clear to sail by the 20th of November.

For freight or passage in these ships, which have the best accommodation for passengers, apply to Malcolm, Ritchie, and Leitch, in Greenock; or to Alexander Houlston and Co. in Glasgow.—October 2. 1786.

FOR GRENADA, THE NEW SHIP

TIVOLI,

JAMES MLEISH Master, Will be ready to receive goods at Greenock, the 1st of next month, and clear to sail by the 1st of November.

She will have the very best accommodation for passengers, who may apply to John Campbell senior, in Glasgow, or the Master at Greenock.

A BLACKSMITH used to Horse-shoeing and other country work, willing to engage for a term of years to go abroad, and who is well recommended, will meet with good encouragement.

GLASGOW, Sept. 6. 1786.

Robert Bow and Company,

BEG leave to inform the Ladies, That they have just received an elegant choice of NEW PRINTED COTTONS, MUSLINS, and DIMITTIES; and which they are selling below the former reduced prices.

TO be Sold by Auction, within the

Warehouses of ALLAN, STEUART, and COMPANY, Merchants in Leith, upon Thursday the 26th current, to begin precisely at 12 o'clock noon,

44 Puncheons Jamaica Rum, in bond, 17 Puncheons ditto, out of bond, 13 Puncheons Antigua ditto, out of bond, 2 Hogheads and 3 tierces Jamaica Sugar, 3 Bags Jamaica Cotton, 20 Tons Jamaica Logwood, 1 Ton Jamaica Fullick.—And, 1500 Libs. Carolina Indigo.

The goods may be viewed on the day preceding and on the morning of the day of sale.

Catalogues, with the conditions of sale, are now ready to be delivered out.

LEITH, October 13. 1786.

BY ORDER OF THE HONOURABLE

Commissioners of his Majesty's Customs.

THERE is to be exposed to public roup and sale, at the Customhouse of Prestonpans, upon Friday the 27th October instant, at 12 o'clock noon,

672 Gallons GENEVA, and 8½ Gallons of AQUAVIT.

CARRIAGES FOR SALE.

SEVERAL Handsome second-hand POST CHAIRES lately made, and of a fashionable construction, mounted with silver plated work, having French budgets, spring curtains, &c. all in good order.

Also, Two second-hand COACHES and two WHISKIES. For particulars apply to Alexander Crichton coach-maker, who has powers from different proprietors to sell the above Carriages.

Some of these Carriages, are the best which Alexander Crichton has had an opportunity of exposing to sale for a long time.

By Order of the Right Honourable

The Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the City of Edinburgh.

WHILE so many works are going on in the City of Edinburgh for the convenience and safety of the inhabitants, it is necessary strictly to adhere to the following Regulations, which are hereby declared to be in force from and after the 25th day of October instant.

If any workman, or person having the charge of work performing upon any of the streets, lanes, or avenues of the city, or liberties thereof, shall leave the said work at night, or other times, in such a situation as to endanger the inhabitants by falling down or stumbling upon stones, or shall otherwise leave a probability of the like accident happening from the exposed state in which the said work is left, and shall not effectually rail it in with wood well fixed, to a proper height, and in such a manner as to prevent any person passing over the said workman, or person having the charge of such work, shall be liable in a penalty of 1 l. Sterling; and, for the second offence, in the sum of 2 l. Sterling.

No person shall lay down wood, hew or dress stones upon the streets, nor erect shades for that purpose, nor form saw-pits, particularly in the streets of the New-Extended Royalty, without a permission in writing, from a Magistrate, and the superintendent of public works; and all rubbish or earth dug out of the foundations or areas of buildings, especially in the said Extended Royalty, shall be carried off by the builder when required, and always before finishing or selling the property to which such rubbish or earth may belong, under penalty of 10 s. Sterling for the first offence; and, in the sum of 2 l. Sterling, (and these over and above performance) for the second offence, or neglect of the order to remove the said rubbish or earth.

All builders are not only to finish their houses within the time limited by the act of Council, but also to complete the sunk areas, cellars, and pavement opposite to their respective properties within that time, conform to the general mode of finishing the street in which said property shall be situated, so as, in the fullest manner, to render the communication free and uninterrupted to houses which may be situated beyond their said property, under penalty of 40 s. Sterling.

SALE OF EIGHT.

ON Tuesday the 12th of December next, betwixt six and seven o'clock afternoon, will be SOLD by Auction in John's Coffeshouse, Edinburgh,

The Lands and Barony of GIGHT, lying in Aberdeen-shire, capable of very great improvement, &c.

For particulars, apply to James Wtton clerk to the signet.

TO BE LET,

For nineteen years, and entered to at Martinmas next, THE Farm of Westmuir, consisting

of about 139 acres, all inclosed. The farm lies about one mile fourth of the South Gangesferry.

Proposals may be given in to John Dundas clerk to the signet, or to George Mathie at Dundas Castle, who will show the grounds.

Salmon Fishings at Stirling to Let, House and Shop to be Sold, and GROUND TO BE FEUED.

THE SALMON FISHINGS upon the rivers of Forth and Teith, from the shore of Stirling, to the kiln-end of Greenock, excepting the Queensburgh boat, and the boat and cruives of Craigforth, are to be let by public roup for five years after Martinmas 1787, i. e. during the legal fishing seasons, upon Saturday the 2d day of December next, within the town-house of Stirling, at eleven o'clock forenoon.

The present rent of the premises is 355 l. Sterling yearly. For the encouragement of bidders, it is proposed to take off the restrictions in favours of the inhabitants, stipulated at last let.

Also to be let, the LONGRACK and TAYLORTON FISHINGS in the Forth, for such number of years after Martinmas 1787 as may be agreed upon.

Same time will be sold, a TENEMENT in the Baker's Wynd of Stirling, presently used for one of the English Schools, with the SHOP below it, possessed by John Jack; and some Lots of GROUND at the foot of Mary Wynd, and at the East Port, will be feued for houses and gardens.

The articles of roup will be shown by the town clerk, with whom those who live at a distance may correspond.

Salmon Fishings to be Let.

To be LET for such a term of years as can be agreed upon, THE SALMON FISHINGS in rivers on the farms of Mickle Grunaid, Ullapool, Inverpoll, and Keanchilis, in Coigach, all parts of the estate of Cromarty.

Proposals may be lodged with Lord Macleod the proprietor, at Edinburgh; or Roderick Mackenzie, Esq. of Scotland, by Parkhill, any time between and the first day of February next.

On Tuesday the 14th November, will be published,

In a large Quarto Volume, BY CHARLES ELLIOT,—PARLIAMENT-SQUARE, A COLLECTION OF STILES;

A COMPLETE SYSTEM OF CONVEYANCING, Adapted to the present practice of Scotland: COMPREHENDING THE CONSTITUTION, TRANSMISSION, & EXTINCTION,

OF HERITABLE AND PERSONAL RIGHTS. To which are added, Forms of Letters passing his Majesty's Signet.

In Three Volumes, COMPILED BY THE JURIDICAL SOCIETY OF EDINBURGH.

VOLUME FIRST. HERITABLE RIGHTS, Containing the following Titles:—

1. Deeds regulating the succession of heritable property.
 2. Deeds and Services.
 3. Alienations to singular successors.
 4. Redeemable rights.
 5. Conveyances of redeemable rights.
 6. Signatures and other grants.
 7. Grants by progress from a subject-superior.
 8. Completion of real rights by infestment.
 9. Extinction of real redeemable rights.
 10. Leases, with conveyances and extinctions thereof.
- The Juridical Society think it proper to inform the Public, that they had no concern with any former publication of Stiles; nor have they with any collection now in the press, or proposed to be published, other than the volume above mentioned.

PORT GLASGOW, Oct. 23. 1786.

At a Meeting of the Magistrates and

Council, and principal Merchants and Inhabitants of Port Glasgow and Newark, held to consider the proposed alteration of the law relative to the importation of Meal and Grain into Scotland,

BAILIE JOHN CUNINGHAM Prefes: The Meeting having considered the intended alteration, and also a Copy of the Resolutions of the Directors of the CHAMBER OF COMMERCE at GLASGOW, of the 18th instant, transmitted to the Prefes by their Secretary,

Resolved, That the plan for altering the said law, aimed at by a Meeting of Landed Proprietors at Edinburgh, is selfish, illiberal, destructive of Commerce and Manufactures, particularly in this western district, in which both are very extensively carried on, and intended, though not calculated, to benefit a class of men so narrowed with regard to public spirit and the general good of the country, or blinded by momentary interested motives, that these gentlemen do not seem to be sensible that their plan is ruinous to themselves, by being totally destructive to Commerce and Manufactures.

Resolved, That they will to their utmost, join in opposing any bill that may be brought into Parliament, so injurious to the interest, prosperity, and population of Scotland.

Approved of the Resolutions of the Chamber of Commerce at Glasgow, and its environs, upon a subject indeed important, and worthy their most serious attention and opposition.

And ordered a letter of thanks to be signed in their name by the Prefes, and transmitted to the Chairman and Directors of the Chamber of Commerce in Glasgow, for their active and resolute conduct in this business.

JOHN CUNINGHAM.

AYR-SHIRE

GAME-DUTY.

A LIST of Certificates issued in the County aforesaid, with respect to the said duty, since the 5th of July 1786, pursuant to an act of Parliament granting a duty on such certificates.

Aird, Robert, of Corriecliff.

Allan, John, at Eglintoun Castle.

Allafor, Robert, of Fowton.

Arnot, John, at Dalwholffwood.

Alexander, Lieut. John, at Ballochmille.

Alexander, Claud, at ditto.

Boyle, John, junior, of Shewalton.

Bell, Captain William, late of 88th regiment.

Boyd, William Warrenner, at Auchenhavie.

Blair, William, of Blair.

Brinbane, Thomas, of Brinbane.

Binning, John, of Mauchriemore.

Brackenridge, William, in Dowhill.

Blair, Peter John, in Ayr.

Baird, George, governor to William Blair of Blair.

Cunningham, Captain Alexander Montgomery, at Holms.

Cunningham, Sir William of Caprington, Bart.

Crawford, William, of Doonfide.

Cochrane, Hon. Alexander, Captain of the Royal Navy.

Cathcart, Sir Andrew, of Carleton, Bart.

Campbell, James, at Waterhaughs.

Campbell, Bruce, of Mayfield.

Cunningham, Alexander, collector of the port of Irvine.

Cunningham, Sir William, of Robertson, Bart.

Campbell, George James, of Treesbanks.

Campbell, William, of Craige.

Cunningham, John, of Thornton.

Campbell, Robert, Barbielton.

Clark, Patrick, of Holms.

Campbell, Neil, at Son Castle.

Cochrane, Robert, farmer at Reith.

Crawford, Alexander, junior, of Polquhairs.

Cathcart, David, of Greenfield.

Cathcart, Andrew, vintner in Ayr.

Cunningham, Captain Archibald, in Irvine.

Chalmers, John, in Kirkcubbin.

Crawford, Moses, of Newfield.

Dalrymple, James, of Orangefield.

Dalrymple, Charles, at ditto.

Dunlop, Major Andrew, of Dunlop.

Douglas, George, of Rodinghead.

Dunlop, Alexander, of Colledan.

Drummond, Robert, in Reith.

Drummond, John, in ditto.

Dalziel, John, writer in Kilmarnock.

Dunfries, Right Hon. Earl of.

Donaldson, Alexander, merchant in Ayr.

Eglintoun, Right Hon. Earl of.

Fullerton, William, of Rosemount.

Fraser, James, at Crawfordland.

Fairlie, Alexander, of Fairlie.

Fairfoul, John, in Maybole.

Fullerton, William, of Fullerton.

Farguhar, Gray John, of Gillininfroster.

Ferguson, George, Esq. advocate.

Gardner, Alexander, of Ladykirk.

Gibson, Gavin, innkeeper in Reith.

Glasgow, James, in Kilmarnock.

Hamilton, William, of Craighlaw.

Hamilton, Hugh, banker in Ayr.

Howatson, Charles, in Walltrees.

Hamilton, John, of Sindrum.

Hutchison, Joseph, of Cemb.

Hume, James, writer in Ayr.

Hume, Archibald, merchant in Ayr.

Kay, Major John, 12th regiment of foot.

Kennedy, Thomas, of Denure.

Kennedy, David, of Kirkmichael.

Kirk, George, game-keeper to the Earl of Eglintoun.

Kennedy, David, in Rottinbain.

Kelfo, William, of Dankeith.

Ligertwood, Lieut. Alexander, of 14th regiment of foot.

Lindsay, Hon. Captain Robert, of Boortrechil.

Logan, Hugh, of Logan.

Logan, John, of Carkeow.

Logan, William, at Park.

Montgomery, Colonel Hugh, of Skermerly.

M'Adam, Quintin, of Dunalkine.

M'Kerrow, John, of Hillhouse.

Macadam, John Lowdown, of Sauchie.

Muir, Lieut. John, in Bute.

Macadam, Alexander, in Bannan.

Mitchell, Hugh, in Dalcaigles.

Mitchell, William, postmaster in Ayr.

Mills, James, in Broomhill.

M'Kerrow James, game-keeper to Lord Justice Clerk.

Montgomery, Robert, of Broadie.

Millar, Quintin, in Saltcoats.

Morris, Captain William, in Kilmarnock.

Montgomery, Captain James, at Collesfield.

M'Fadzean, John, in Santhill.

Maxwell, James, of Williamwood.

Morrice, John, of Craig.

Nisbet, Archibald, at Sornhill.

Patterson, William, of Brachead.

Parker, William, junior, of Barlieth.

Rankine, Macom, of Dundow.

Robertson, Robert Falconer, at Collesfield.

Richardson, Captain John, at Collesfield.

Richardson, James, at ditto.

Ralston, William, at Woodhill.

Robinson, John, at Parkhill.

Reid, Robert of Adamtown.

Stevenson, Hugh, Esq. in Ayr.

Smith, John, of Swineston.

Smith, Alexander, in Kilmarnock.

Samson, Thomas, in Holehousepark.

Sudden, John, of Merchill.

Trigg, Lieut. Colonel Thomas, of 12th regiment of foot.

Twiddan, Hengist, at Eglintoun Castle.

Woodrow, Robert, in Tarbolton.

Wallace, Thomas, of Cairnhill.

Whiteford, John, Esq. at Blachan.

White, James, of Newmains.

Whiteford, Charles, Esq.

GAME-KEEPERS.

From the LONDON GAZETTE, Oct. 21.

St James's, October 21.

THE three following Addresses having been transmitted to the Right Honourable Lord Sydney, his Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home department, have been presented to the King: Which Addresses his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Chancellor, Rector, Principal, Dean of Faculty, and Professors of your Marischal College and University of Aberdeen, beg leave, with all humility, to approach the Throne, and to assure your Majesty of our affectionate and inviolable attachment to your person, family, and government.

Deeply sensible of the happiness we enjoy under the best of Sovereigns, and of the infinite importance of your Majesty's life and health, so dear to your illustrious family, so dear to all your people, and to every friend of religion, liberty, literature, and mankind, we return our highest acknowledgments of thankfulness and praise to that most gracious Providence, who lately interposed so signally in your preservation; an event on which, with more zeal and joy than language can express, we beg leave to congratulate your Majesty, and all our fellow-subjects.

May God, whom in so exemplary a manner you love and serve, and whose purposes of benignity to the human race you are so anxious to promote, ever defend your sacred person from danger, crown you with health and happiness, and length of days; dispense his best blessings to all the Royal Family; and maintain, to the remotest generations, the sovereignty of the British empire in your illustrious House.

These are the daily and fervent prayers of, may it please your Majesty, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Chancellor, Rector, Principal, Dean of Faculty, and Professors of your Marischal College and University of Aberdeen.

Dated at Marischal College, Aberdeen, the seventh day of October, 1786.

BUTE, C.

Cofino Gordon, Rector.

George Campbell, Principal, S. S. T. P.

James Mercer, D. F.

Alex. Donaldson, M. & L. L. O. O. P.

George Skene, M. D. P. P.

James Beattie, L. L. D. Mor. P. P.

Patrick Copland, Math. P.

Robert Hamilton, L. L. D. P. P.

Jo. Stuart, Lit. Gr. P.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Principal, Professors, and Masters of the University and King's College of Aberdeen.

WE, your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful subjects, the Principal, Professors, and Masters of the University and King's College of Aberdeen, deeply sensible how inseparably the liberty of these kingdoms is connected with the rights of your Royal House, and how fully the enjoyment of civilisation, beg leave to declare the horror with which we have learned that a life, which wickedness could scarcely have thought of assailing, should for a moment have been exposed to danger from the instigations of infamy.

Permit us to express our joy for your Majesty's deliverance, and, with our thanksgiving to that Divine Providence which has preserved your precious life, to join our fervent prayer, that its most watchful care may ever be employed about your Royal person, and its most munificent kindness may ever be exercised in adding prosperity to your reign, and on that Royal progeny, whom we regard as, under Heaven, the surest pledges of all that Britons hold most dear.

Signed by Jo. Chalmers, Principal.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The Humble Address of the Ministers and Elders of the Provincial Synod of Fife.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Ministers and Elders of the Provincial Synod of Fife, embrace with joy the first opportunity, which the fixed time of our meeting affords us, of approaching your Throne with our warmest congratulations upon the providential deliverance of your Majesty from the danger which lately threatened your Sacred Person.

Sensible of the interest which all your Majesty's subjects have in your invaluable life, and of the security and prosperity which the Church of Scotland enjoys under your auspicious reign, we offer our thanksgivings to Almighty God, for his gracious interposition, and our fervent prayers, that he may continue to keep your Majesty under his holy protection; and that he may long preserve you to guard the liberties, to possess the affection, and to receive the blessings of a grateful and happy people.

Signed in name, and in presence of the Provincial Synod of Fife, by

HENRY DAVID HILL, Moderator.

The following Address of the Freeholders, Justices of the Peace, and Commissioners of Supply of the county of Elgin, has been presented to the King by Lieutenant-Colonel Sir James Duff, representative in Parliament for the county of Banff, being introduced by the Lord of his Majesty's Bedchamber in waiting: Which Address his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Freeholders, Justices of the Peace, and Commissioners of Supply of the county of Elgin, at their Michaelmas Head Court assembled.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Freeholders, Justices of the Peace, and Commissioners of Supply of the county of Elgin, humbly approach the Throne with our most sincere congratulations on the providential deliverance of your Majesty from the late horrid attempt on your sacred person.

Deeply sensible of the value and importance of your Majesty's life to the prosperity of your kingdoms, and of the unspeakable affliction which your people would have sustained, we, in common with our fellow subjects, desire to express our joy and gratitude to Almighty God for your preservation, as important as it is dear to us and these nations. We embrace this opportunity of repeating the just sense we entertain of the blessings we enjoy under your Majesty's government, and of your great attention to maintain our happy and free constitution. Our earnest prayers to heaven are, that the enjoyment of these blessings may be long continued to us by the preservation of your Majesty's most valuable life.

Signed in our name, presence, and by appointment of the meeting, at Elgin, the 6th day of October, 1786.

Dun. Urquhart, Preses.

[This Gazette contains six more Addresses.]

War-Office, Oct. 21. 1786.

8th Regiment of foot, Captain Andrew Parke is appointed to be Major, vice William Potts. Lieutenant Daniel Mercer to be Captain of a company, vice Andrew Parke. Ensign Daniel Bliss to be Lieutenant, vice Daniel Mercer.

19th Regiment of foot, George Henry Vanfittart, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Alexander Gray.

33d Regiment of foot, William Byng, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Charles C. Farrington.

40th Regiment of foot, Ensign T. Richard Hamilton to be Lieutenant, vice J. Clarke Satterthwaite. Adjutant Stephen Fanchy to be Ensign, vice T. Richard Hamilton.

64th Regiment of foot, Lieutenant Paul Mounsey, from the half-pay of the 88th regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice George William Barr. Lieutenant George Johnston, from half-pay in Major Elford's late corps of foot, to be Lieutenant, vice William Finnes.

67th Regiment of foot, John Frederick Calbeck, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Hyacinth Daly.

70th Regiment of foot, Robert French, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Charles Norwood.

LLOYD'S LIST, Oct. 20.

THE Glory, Thorley, from Archangel, is on shore at Northfleet.

Captain Follet, of the Piedmont, arrived at Dover from Nice, spoke the John, Husley, from Liverpool to Philadelphia, in lat. 40. 30. lon. 15 West, all well; also spoke the Industry, Kirk, from Glasgow to Charleston.

FROM THE LONDON PAPERS, Oct. 21.

Constantinople, Sept. 1. It is this moment reported that war is declared against Russia and the Republic of Venice, and that the Governor of Bosnia and Bulgaria have received orders to march to their frontiers with all the troops, money, and ammunition they can assemble. It is thought that the Captain Pacha is already at Tunis with his fleet, in which case the first hostilities against the Venetians will commence in those parts, when the Cavalier Emo shall appear there again; that Venetian commander is at present at Malta, repairing the damages he sustained before Biserta. It is said an epidemic fever rages among his men.

Utrecht, Oct. 10. The fugitive Magistrates of Elbour, who have retired to Campen, have written the following letter to the States of Guelderland:

"We have been obliged, by the repeated invitation of the Council, to quit our town at the approach of the troops, in order to avoid the misfortune which we feared might occur, we have judged it necessary to inform your Noble Mightiness thereof: But we declare expressly, that we look upon every thing as null and of no value that may have been done in our absence, to our prejudice, or that of the good inhabitants, either by the Court of Justice, or by delegated Judges; for we only absented ourselves that we might not expose our college and our burghers to the outrages and bad treatment of the troops: And we further declare, that our college cannot refuse its functions till the troops have evacuated the town; that we cannot hold our assemblies freely; and that that freedom cannot be warranted to us either for the present or the future. We protest before God and men against the violence which we suffer; we solemnly reclaim our rights and privileges, both for our town and burghers; and we reserve to ourselves the using of such means as we shall judge necessary to obtain amends and redress of our grievances."

The deputed Council of the States of Utrecht received, on the 3d of this month, a letter from his Serene Highness, in which that Prince requests the States to suspend the regulation of 1674, which is the origin of the reclamations made by the burghers of Utrecht. The majority of voices was in the affirmative.

The States of Holland, after deliberating upon the letter from the Prince, have determined, that their resolution, which suspends his Serene Highness as Captain General of the province, was legally taken.

Utrecht, Oct. 11. The corps of burghers which took the motto of "For Orange and our Country," and was established some years ago at Delft, have presented a petition to the magistrates of that city, in which they testify their surprise that certain corps which had always shewn an enmity to the House of Orange, had obtained permission to march through the city with drums beating and colours flying; and that their surprise is the greater, as the Orange corps have formerly received marks of friendship from the Regents of Delft; and they, therefore, have not a doubt but they will readily grant them the request they were about to make, namely, that their corps may also be permitted to march through the city with drums beating and colours flying. They have the more reason to expect this favour for the Orange corps, as the magistrates of Delft, at the time of its erection, willingly contributed towards the expences attending it.

The States of Holland having resolved to assist the city of Utrecht in case of its being attacked, and having sent orders accordingly to General Van Rylfel, that officer has so disposed his troops along the Holland line; that, in case of an attack upon the above city, they can fly to its assistance at a moment's warning; besides which, Utrecht itself is now in such a state of defence that it cannot be taken but by a formal siege.

LONDON, OCTOBER 21.

Yesterday the Duke and Duchess of Cumberland arrived at Cumberland-house, Pall-mall, with their suite.

Yesterday his Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland dined with the Prince of Wales at the Star and Garter in Pall-mall.

The Princess Elizabeth has taken up a constant residence on Kew green, in one of the houses next to the palace, where she is to continue during the winter, when the other part of the Royal Family return to town for the season.

It is said, but from what authority we have not heard, that France has proposed entering into an alliance offensive and defensive with Great Britain. In what light speculative politicians may view such an event, we know not; but will hazard an opinion, that such a measure, if cordially adopted and faithfully adhered to by both parties, would render those powers decidedly the arbiters of Europe.

From the arrangements making by the French in their army, it is evident that they have no apprehension of a rupture with any European Power, and consequently are convinced that the intestine divisions of the United Provinces will terminate amicably.

Those who are best acquainted with the state of the country say, that the Minister will, at the opening of the session, be enabled to represent the commerce and finances of this country to be in a more prosperous state than they have been in at any former period.

It is now said to be finally determined that Parliament is not to meet before the middle of January next, by which time the conclusion and arrangement of the treaties now pending will be completed.

The noble conduct of his Grace the Duke of Norfolk towards the faithful domestics of his deceased father does honour to the House of Howard, and will be recorded in the anecdotes of the good and virtuous.

Yesterday the Duke of Northumberland paid a visit to the Prince of Wales at Carleton-house, and made a stay of upwards of two hours.

The Prince of Wales, in addition to his subscription of five guineas for the relief of the seamen lost lately off Shoreham, generously paid twenty guineas, in order to defray the expences of the theatre on the night of their benefit, and made it a point that several of his friends should pay for their admission in gold.

The weekly meetings of the Treasury Board commenced this week, and will be continued during the winter.

Lieutenant Long, of the Chatham division of marines, is appointed adjutant to the corps destined for Botany Bay.

The officers who go out to Botany Bay are to have a year's pay in advance, and to have an allowance of forage money, &c. as is usual in camps.—Three years is the period of their service, exclusive of the time occupied in the voyage, which will probably exceed twelve months. In case of the death of any officer on this expedition, the promotion is to be made up to the corps in general.—Every vacancy is to be filled up on the spot, according to seniority.

Sir Richard Bickerton was at Court on Wednesday to take leave of his Majesty previous to his setting out for Portsmouth to embark in the Jupiter, of 50 guns, on board of which he hoists his broad pendant as Commander in Chief of the Leeward Island Squadron, which is about to sail, and not as Governor of Botany Bay, as has been erroneously mentioned.

A proposal has been submitted to Ministry, to open the coal mines at Blackheath, for the purpose of exporting them solely to France. The hazard of diminishing our naval strength, which has been the sole objection to their being opened heretofore, would by this plan be done away; a dormant profit would be awakened out of the bowels of the earth; and the price of coals in the metropolis, already too high, would not receive any addition, as must be the case, by any other mode of procedure.

The marriage of the Duke of York with the Princess Louisa of Prussia is said to be fixed for January next, soon after which the Royal pair will visit London. The marriage is to be celebrated at Berlin.

There is one very obvious mode of taxation not yet touched by any Minister, viz. ENGRAVINGS, which multiply in thousands every week. This tax could not be said to oppress the needy, or affect any of the necessities of life, and the produce would be very great. Every subject that accident, folly, or fancy can suggest, is now put into the hands of an engraver, and a contemptible novel creates thousands of prints. The principal market for the sale of English prints is the Continent.

According to a plan now framing for simplifying the customs, we are informed that the revenue arising from teas, tobacco, and wines, which have heretofore been divided between the Customs and the Excise, will be entirely transferred to the latter.

By letters from Petersburg, dated Sept. 29. we learn, that her Imperial Majesty had commanded the public seminaries established for the education of youth to be opened the third of this month. These noble institutions are to take place in 25 of the principal cities throughout the Russian empire. Each school is to be divided into four classes; in the two first will be taught reading, writing, arithmetic, drawing, the history of the Bible, the principles of the Christian religion, and morality. In the third and fourth classes, the pupils are to be instructed in Russian, Latin, French, English, and German languages, history, geography, geometry, mechanics, and natural history.

Previous to the attempt against Hattem and Elbour, the citizens of the latter sent the following missive, dated at their ramparts, to all the true or free corps of the Republic, for want of whose speedy assistance, the inhabitants of the above small towns were obliged to fly before their oppressors.

"Noble and brave Gentlemen,

"The time is now at hand, when we must make head against the common enemy. Violence and def-

potism are about to invade our rights; our devoted district is to be the ill-fated spot, where the civil war will begin; and wherefore? Because we, upon our constitutional principles, refuse to acknowledge a regent, devoid of the qualifications required by statutes; because we will not suffer a vile sycophant of the Stadtholder to become the representative of a free people. We are resolved to run every risk, rather than tamely bend under the Stadtholdarian yoke, already so arbitrary, and which daily grows heavier and more oppressive. It is by this critical circumstance that we are induced to solicit your assistance, by that sacred union which binds us to each other. We entreat you to let us know, what number of armed men you can supply us with in case of need. Authorized thereto by the town council, we have entered upon military duty. To-morrow the town will be in a proper state of defence, and in a few days a plan will be fixed upon, which, however, cannot avail, if we are not timely supported, and which, if you desire it, shall be submitted to a committee of your own appointment.

"Upon this, we, &c."

A representation having been lately made to the Lords of the Treasury of the prodigious increase of base copper coin in this kingdom; the Cabinet have taken the matter into consideration, and in order to suppress it, a bill will be brought in next session, to make the counterfeiting of copper a capital felony.

Letters received yesterday from Jersey mention, a Squadron of French men of war having past that island last week to the east ward, consisting of four large ships and six small ones.

It has for several days been rumoured upon 'Change, that a hint which was some time since offered will be adopted; namely, for the mercantile and manufacturing interest to appoint a Remembrancer, whose duty at all times is to watch the motions of Parliament, and of Ministers, in public treaties, &c. and to give the earliest notice to all the parties concerned throughout the kingdom. If such an appointment really does take place, it cannot but be attended with the most beneficial consequences.

The late creation of Peers being a principal topic of conversation, the following account of their privileges may not be unexceptionable to our readers: 1st. They are free from all arrests for debts, as being the King's hereditary Counsellors. Therefore a Peer cannot be outlawed in any civil action; and no attachment lies against his person; but execution may be taken upon his lands and goods. For the same reason, they are free from all attendance at Courts Leet, or Sheriff's Tuns; or, in case of a riot, from attending the Peace Comitia;—2d. In criminal causes, they are only tried by their Peers, who give in their verdict, not upon oath, as other juries, but only upon their honour; and then a Court is built on purpose, in the middle of Westminster hall, at the King's charge, which is pulled down when their trials are over.—3d. To secure the honour of, and prevent the spreading of any scandal upon Peers, or any great officer of the realm, by reports, there is an express law, called Scandalum Magnatum, by which any man convicted of making a scandalous report against a Peer of the realm, though true, is condemned to an arbitrary fine, and to remain in prison till the same be paid.—4th. Upon any great trial in a Court of Justice, a Peer may come into the court and sit there covered. No Peer can be covered in the Royal presence, without permission, except the Lord Baron of Kinsale, of his Majesty's kingdom of Ireland. In case of a poll-tax, the Peers bear the greatest share of the burthen, they being taxed every one according to his degree.

The boatmen of Deal have been so far benefited by the late stormy weather, that they may say truly "that it is an ill wind that blows nobody good." It has been indeed a harvest to them. Last week a large vessel was discovered to have struck on the Goodwin Sands in a very hard gale of wind: Some of the Deal people, to the number of twenty-five, got off to her relief: They had the good fortune to reach the ship, which they found to be a fine new and stout vessel; but, to their very great surprise, they did not find any human being on board, the Captain and crew having abandoned her soon after she had struck. The Deal people got her off, and carried her safe into Ramsgate. She had a very valuable cargo on board, and the salvage paid to those who saved her, amounted to 100 l. per man; so that the Deal men were well rewarded for their boldness in putting to sea in a storm that would have threatened a less hardy race of mortals.

O'Brian, who last winter exhibited his person in St James's-street, was lately married at Pancras church to a young woman of the name of Cave, who lived in Bolton-row, Piccadilly. She may now, for more reasons than one, without impropriety, be termed the Giant's Cave.

THEATRICAL INTELLIGENCE.

The new Comic Opera entitled Richard Coeur de Lion, was last night performed at Covent Garden Theatre before their Majesties and a brilliant audience, who appeared to be in raptures with Mrs. Bingleton's singing, and indeed shewed themselves to be well pleased with the representation in general. Their Majesties were accompanied by the Princess Royal and the Princess Sophia, and were attended by the Duke of Montague, the Marquis of Lothian, Lord Bolton, Lord Herbert, Lord Digby's brother, &c. &c.

Her Majesty seemed to be sensibly affected when she heard those passages in the Opera that alluded to a recent and well known event.

Three Weeks after Marriage was the entertainment, in which that excellent comedian, Mrs. Matlocks, resumed her character of Lady Racket, and afforded the highest gratification to all who witnessed her performance. Her first scene with Sir Charles was admirably acted, and produced a most powerful effect. Mr. Lewis also had his share in exciting the roars of laughter that convulsed the audience, while the Club and the Diamond controversy was carrying on. Perhaps there are not to be found two characters on the stage that are better sustained than those of Sir Charles and his Lady, by the performers just

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tioned.—Quick's Druggist was pleasant; and Mr Brown and Mr McCready did every thing the parts of Lovelace and Woodley required. Mrs Kennedy's Nancy was unexceptionable; but we have seen Mrs Morton to more advantage than in the part of Dainty.

The King attended the new Opera on the third night! No trifling compliment this to the author, whether we view it in an honourable or a lucrative light. But after the eulogiums upon royalty, and the invectives against regicide, could our monarch do less?

In return for the sentiments of loyalty with which the author has interspersed Richard Cœur de Lion, it would be but justice to knight him. What a potent recommendation to the public would it prove to the gentleman's future dramas to have been produced by—Sir Leonard Macnally!

The author has done well to omit the farcical about "an ass presenting an address." It might be observed, that, on the first evening of performance, the knights in the upper gallery were exasperated upon the occasion.

Modest merit, says a correspondent, should never go unrewarded; it is therefore to be hoped, that Jacobdall will be restored to his situation in the Theatre.

All those who have seen his performance of Don Diego must allow him to be a useful performer.

Extract of a letter from Copenhagen, Sept. 30.

"The ceremony of baptizing the new-born Prince took place yesterday, when he was named Christian Frederick; his sponsors were the King, and Queen Mother, the Hereditary Prince and Princess, and the Prince of Augustenbourg."

Extract of a letter from Bath, Oct. 18.

"This morning as the mail coach was coming to Bath, it was overturned, whereby the coachman and passengers were much hurt, but happily no lives lost. It is now past two, and no letters to be delivered these two hours. Let the mail-coach, my dear friend, carry our letters; but not our persons, for if they cannot keep upright in such weather and roads, as they now run in, what will they do in winter?"

Extract of a letter from Paris, Oct. 18.

"Government, as soon as the Treaty of Commerce between France and Great Britain was likely to take place, adopted some wise precautions relative to the internal duties on wine throughout the kingdom, in order to facilitate their exportation for England. Two arrests of the King's Council have just appeared relative to that important object, the first imports, that from the 1st day of October, 1786, wines brought up in the Province of Anis, for foreign exportation, shall not, until it be otherwise ordered, pay more than eight livres a tun, and ten sols a livre, above the same duty; to be paid by the proprietor, who is to make a declaration at the first office, of the said removal, and to provide himself with the necessary certificates.

"The second arrest contains only three articles. The first imports, that from the date of the publication of the edict, to the 1st of January, 1787, all wines to be brought to the ports in the fenschalship of Bourdeaux, to be there shipped, shall have a permit from the place from whence they are taken up, to the said ports, free of all expence, except the duties agreed upon by the treaty.

"By the second article, wines shall, during this delay, have the benefit of transit: That is, not pay the usual duties on the fenschalship of Bourdeaux, on their entry into it.

"By the third, the duties paid on wines, going out of the fenschalship, including the wines produced in itself, shall be reduced to two livres a ton, for such as are exported, and three livres for such as are destined to other places, excepting only the small necessary duties."

PRICE OF STOCKS, Oct. 21.
Bank Stock, 148½ a 149½
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3 per cent. red. 74½ a 75½.
3 per cent. 1726, —
Long Ann. 22½.
Ditto 1778, 131½ a 132.
South Sea Stock, —
3 per cent. Old. Ann. —
Ditto New Ann. —
Ditto 1751, —
India Stock, —
3 per cent. Ann. Indt. —
India Bonds paid, —
Ditto unpaid, 91 a 90.
India Scrip. 9½ prem.
Navy Bills, —
Exch. Bills, —
Lottery Tickets, 15 l. 2 s. 6 d.
Consols for Nov. 76½ a 77½ a 78.

WIND AT DEAL, Oct. 19. N.

EDINBURGH.

Extract of a letter from London, Oct. 21.

"Nothing material, either of a foreign or domestic nature, has occurred since my last. Matters respecting Holland remain just as they were; and it is yet undetermined when Parliament shall meet, whatever some people may pretend to know about it.

"There is no sort of doubt but that there are obstacles, and those of no light or trivial nature, in the way of the articles of the commercial treaty with France; and if the opinion of those, who are able to form no bad judgment on the subject, is to be taken, there is a great deal yet to be done before they will be in a proper state for their being laid before Parliament. A difference of opinion is said to have prevailed on this head in the Cabinet, some of the members being for their being laid before Parliament as they now stand, and others insisting upon the whole being brought forward for his consideration, and the meeting of it postponed unless that could be done. The latter opinion is said to have been adopted in consequence of the recommendation of a certain great law Lord.

"It is a positive fact, that Ministry are, at this moment, undetermined what conduct to observe towards Ireland, whether to renew the propositions, or begin an union, which is the true reason of Mr Orde's having been kept so long in England.

"The Duke of Dorset, it is said, will not return to France until the commercial treaty shall be finally adjusted that has been begun by Mr Eden.

"One grand design of the Ministers, in order to give efficacy to his other economical efforts, is to keep the Civil List within bounds. With a view to this, no money is in future to be expended under the head of *services* in any of the departments,

without an account of it being regularly laid before his Majesty once a month on oath; and a list of all expences is also in future to be laid before his Majesty by the First Lord of the Treasury every quarter, on the Civil List, shewing what new articles of expenditure may have been incurred, or what savings may have been made, by comparing one quarter with the other, in order to prevent any unnecessary disbursements, and to curtail the expences as much as possible. This resolution of the Lords of the Treasury is said to have met his Majesty's entire approbation, and is to be put into immediate execution."

On Sunday the 15th current, Bruce Boswell, Esq; Commander of the Chesterfield Indianan, was married to Miss Mary Lindsay, eldest daughter to Martin Lindsay, Esq. Immediately after the ceremony was performed, the young couple set off for London.

Died at Achanafie, upon the 16th inst. Lady Innes, spouse to Sir James Innes, Bart of Coxtown.

On Saturday the 27th ult. died at Aberdeen, Mrs Margaret Hamilton, daughter to John Hamilton, Esq; of Dalziel, and relict of the deceased James Dallas, Esq; of Lantray.

This day, being the anniversary of his Majesty's accession to the throne, in the morning the flag from the Castle was fired, at noon a round of the great guns was fired, and the same was observed as a holiday at the Banks and other public offices.

The Star, Denoon, is arrived at Leith from London.

The Lovely Mary, Boyd, from Leith, arrived at London the 17th current, after a fine passage of 4 days.

The Smack Young of Kirkcaldy, Captain Herdman, arrived from London at Kirkcaldy the 22d current.

On Friday last, the Dunbar Company sold their Whale Oil, 74 tons at L. 22, L. 1628
75 Cwt. Fins, at 268 s. 1005

Bounty, 342½ tons, at 40 s. 685

L. 3318

By accounts from the different ports we are advised, that the masters and owners of ships and vessels apply with the greatest eagerness to have their ships registered, in pursuance of the act of last session of Parliament, and all appear truly sensible of the very great advantages that must in a short time arise to this nation. This act totally prevents all foreigners enjoying the privileges of British subjects, and must in a few years raise our shipping far superior to that of any nation in the world.

A Dutch lugger, laden with spirits and other contraband goods, was taken on Sunday last, off the Spurn Head, and carried into the Hummer, by one of his Majesty's cruisers on that station.

The plan adopted by Mr Richardson of Perth, upon the recommendation of Mr Dempster, of sending fish packed in ice to London, might be adopted upon the west coast of Scotland, and upon the rivers where there are salmon and other fish. Any company of spirit would find it of great advantage to bring fish in that manner to Edinburgh. It would greatly reduce the price of that article in the metropolis, (which has of late been very extravagant) and consequently other provisions would become cheaper. Nor would it tend to render the fish dearer in the places they come from, as the sea contains an inexhaustible store, and the more that are taken, they multiply the more. By the invention of ice houses they might be brought at all seasons of the year. In Canada, all kinds of meat and fowls are preserved for months without salt, by being frozen and hung up in the roofs of their garrets. When the fish are to be used, they should be put into cold water to thaw by degrees, and then dressed, and they will eat as fresh and crisp as when first put into the ice; but if they are put into warm water, or brought near a fire, before they are properly thawed, it will spoil them. The public are much indebted to Mr Dempster and the Hon. Captain Cochran, who has adopted this plan, for their unflinching attention to promote the welfare of their country; and it is hoped their patriotic examples will be properly attended to by persons of spirit and enterprise, capable of carrying them properly into execution.

This day, the Presbytery of Edinburgh met here, when they resumed the consideration of the presentation granted by the Lord Provost, Magistrates and Council, in favour of the Rev. Mr William Martin to be minister of the New Grayfriars parish of this city, in room of the Rev. Dr Andrew Hunter translated to the Iron Church. The presentation, with Mr Martin's letter of acceptance, was laid before the Presbytery at their last meeting, and, agreeable to usual form in such cases, was ordered to lie on their table till this day. There could not the smallest doubt occur with regard to the legality of the presentation. It was of course sustained. A very long debate, however, took place, as to who should be his callers. Mr Buchanan, Chamberlain of the city, in a speech of considerable length, contended, that by the act 1690, the Magistrates and Town Council, with the elders of the New Grayfriars parish, must be considered as the legal and proper callers in this case, and moved the Presbytery to appoint a moderation accordingly. The Rev. Dr Erskine, Dr Hunter, Mr Lundie, Mr Kemp, and Mr Johnston, reproached the doctrine maintained by Mr Buchanan. He was supported, however, by Dr Blair, Dr Drysdale, Dr Macknight, Dr Walker, Mr Chieslie, and Mr Hardie. The former Gentlemen at last proposed, that as the present was a new question, and would be held as a precedent in future times, the decision should be delayed till next meeting of Presbytery, in order to give members an opportunity of making up their minds upon the subject, and particularly to be informed of the mode practised in Glasgow upon such occasions, which was in a similar situation with Edinburgh, now that it had been thought expedient to divide it into distinct and separate parishes. Mr Buchanan, upon the part of the Town Council, could not consent to a delay, and therefore craved an immediate decision. A vote was then put, *Proceed, or delay?* by which it was to be understood, if it carried *proceed*, that

the Presbytery was immediately to determine on Mr Buchanan's motion. Against this vote Dr Erskine, craved leave to dissent, the reasons of which he afterwards gave in, which were adhered to by the Gentlemen who spoke on the same side with him in the course of the debate. The vote carried by a great majority *proceed*. Another debate then ensued on the main question, which was supported by the Gentlemen already mentioned. A motion was afterwards made, that the town council, together with the elders of the New Grayfriars, should subscribe the call to Mr Martin. The vote being called, this question was likewise carried by a great majority. Against which Mr Johnston protested, and craved leave to complain to the synod of Lothian and Tweedale; to this protest Mr Kemp, &c. adhered. The Presbytery, after ordering the usual intimations to be given, appointed the moderation of a call to take place on Thursday the 16th of November next, in the New Grayfriars church, the Rev. Dr Macknight to preach and preside upon that occasion.

There was afterwards laid before the Presbytery by Mr Buchanan, a presentation by the Lord Provost, Magistrates and Council, in favour of the Rev. Mr Thomas Hardie, at present one of the ministers of the High Church, to be one of the ministers of the New North Church, in room of the Rev. Mr James Brown deceased. Mr Hardie's letter of acceptance was also produced. A motion was then made, that the presentation, agreeable to usual form, should lie upon the table till next Presbytery day. Upon Mr Hardie's informing the meeting, however, that it was on account of his state of health, that he had applied for the translation, the Presbytery agreed to sustain the presentation immediately, it not being absolutely necessary that a month's delay should take place, though such is the usual practice. There is no occasion for a call in this case, Mr Hardie only being translated from one church to another, which are both in the gift of the Magistrates and Council.

Friday, the Magistrates and Town Council of Glasgow, made choice of James McDowall, Esq; to be one of the Bailies of that city, in room of Robert Dunmore, Esq; who was fined off for non-acceptance.

On Friday last the Corporation of Wrights in Glasgow met in the High Church, for the purpose of electing a Clerk to the corporation in the room of Mr Joseph Crombie deceased. The candidates were, Mr George Crawford as Clerk, against Messrs George Smith and James Robb as joint Clerks, when the former was elected by a majority of only nine votes.—The canvassing for this election has been carried on with as much spirit by the different parties as if the contest had been for a seat in the House of Commons. The corporation has always been very numerous, but has been much increased in numbers by the entries of almost every person who could be discovered to have any right to enter, for the purpose of supporting one or other of the candidates by giving them their votes; and even many who could not enter but at the *far-hand* (as they stile every one whose father or father-in-law have not been members of the corporation) were entered on this occasion at a great expence, that their sons and sons-in-law might enter through their right.—Some idea of the spirit with which this matter has been carried on may be formed from the sum received by the corporation for entries, which in the three nights preceding the election amounted to no less a sum than 1047 l. Sterling.—We are likewise informed, that about 500 people have been made burgesses within these few weeks, the greatest part of whom were made such that they might enter with the corporation, it being necessary that every person who applies for admission should first show their burgess-ticket.

Saturday night, a gentleman passing the new weigh-house at the Ramhorn Church, Glasgow, heard a female voice calling out *murder!* upon which he immediately traced out the place from whence the sound came, and there found a fellow most cruelly using a decently dressed woman, by beating her on the head and face. He was immediately secured and lodged in prison.—The poor woman's face was entirely disfigured with the blows she had received, and the arms of the perpetrator all besmeared with her blood. The only reason he assigned for so brutal an action was, that he had taken some money out of his pocket.

A few days ago the following melancholy accident happened at one of the coal-pits at Camlachie: While the empty bucket was going down, it unfortunately loosened from its hinges, and in its fall struck a bearer woman out of the other bucket that was coming up, who falling to the bottom of the pit (about 50 fathoms), was killed on the spot.

Thursday, the following ludicrous circumstance took place in the Calton of Glasgow:—A man happening to come to dinner while his wife was absent from the house, and the cravings of nature pressing hard upon him, he broke down a stool, or chair, in order to make the pot boil hastily; but by adding too large a quantity of fuel at one time, the chimney took fire, which alarmed the neighbourhood. They rushed in, and unexpectedly finding the poor man in the house, they impeached him with setting it on fire; and the window happening to be open, they alleged he intended to make his escape thereby.—From such corroborating circumstances, they thought it their duty to conduct him to prison, notwithstanding his protestations of innocence, and even before he got executed what he was so eager to have accomplished—his dinner. However, on Saturday he found bail to make his appearance when called on.

The Provincial Synod of Dumfries was opened there on Tuesday last, with an accurate and elegant discourse by the reverend Mr William McMorine, their last Moderator, upon the following very uncommon subject, *Ecce, vii. 10.*—"Say not thou, 'What is the cause that the former days were better than these?' for thou dost not enquire wisely concerning this."

The Synod made choice of the Rev. Mr James Heron, minister at Kirkcubrecht, for Moderator. Upon a motion for a Congratulatory Address to his Majesty, upon his late providential deliverance

from an attempt on his life, the Synod unanimously agreed to it. And an Address being drawn up and approved of, was transmitted to Sir Robert Laurie, member for the county of Dumfries, requesting him to do the Synod the honour of presenting it.

The Presbytery of Lochmaben had been appointed by the preceding Synod, to make the several members of that Presbytery undergo privy censures, on or before the first Tuesday of August following, with continuation of days.

This appointment was founded upon an information by the Presbytery to the Synod, when called at the diet for privy censures, that such practice had gone into desuetude in their Presbytery; and, in some parishes within their bounds, the public worship had been neglected for several weeks together; that the Lord's Supper had not been celebrated for some years, and that there were no kirk sessions.

The Presbytery having lodged a paper, under the name of an extract, bearing, that the several ministers present on the first Tuesday of this current month, underwent privy censures, and were approved of, the Synod found, upon inspection, that it was not regularly extracted; and they would probably have renewed the appointment, had they not been stopped by an appeal to the General Assembly.

Several appeals, by the libellers of Dr Bryden, against interlocutors of that Presbytery, came before the Synod; most of which go by appeal or reference to the next General Assembly. The most material of these was in appeal against a sentence of Presbytery concluding the proof, so far as related to witnesses to be examined by them. This appeal the Synod dismissed, because it did not appear to the court that any reasons of appeal had been lodged.—Against this interlocutor of Synod the libellers of Dr Bryden appealed to the General Assembly.

SOUND SHIPPING.

PASSED THE SOUND.

Oct. 8. Polly of Kinghorn, Sibbald, from Dantzick, for Kings horn, with alms, &c.

Ceres of Aberdeen, Booth, from Dantzick, for Aberdeen, with sundries.

—10. Neptune of Dunbar, Cameron, from Stockholm, for London, with deals and iron.

Sailed, 8th instant, Katharine of Dundee, Captain John Shepherd, mentioned in our last as remaining in the Sound. Elfsore, October 10. Wind S. E.

WOOD AND HOWEN.

ARRIVED AT GREENOCK, Oct. 16. Kitty, from the Highlands, with kelp.—17. Friendship, Miller, from Inverness, with fish.—19. Nancy, Cochran, from Dublin, with goods; May, McFarlane, from Oban, with kelp; Mayflower, Lewis, from Newcastle, with grindstones; Douglas, McNeil, from Dublin, in ballast; Jeanie, Johnston, from Kendale, with goods; Recovery, Baxter, from Peterburgh, with ditto; Two Friends, Muir, from Memel, with timber; Donna Venture, Aroe, from Longfouad, with ditto; Friendship, Colclach, from Dumfries, with malt; Easy, Watt, from Hamburg, with timber; Peggy, Lamont, from Belfast, with goods; Jean and Jenny, Connel, from Riga, with timber; Paisley, Boyd, from Memel, with ditto.—20. Nancy, Lamont, from Drogheda, with oats; Mary, Brown, from ditto, with ditto; Mary and Bell, Black, from ditto, with ditto.—23. Fair Penitent, Hunter, from Barbadoes, with sugar and cotton; Jane, Campbell, from Laine, with oats; Oxford, Ker, from Bristol, with pipe clay; Elliot, Ward, from Liverpool, with goods; Ajax, Fleck, from ditto, in ballast.

Sailed, Oct. 17. Bell, Cathcart, for Jamaica, with goods; Betty, Mains, for Dublin, with ditto.—28. Courier, M'arty, for Barbadoes, with ditto.—23. Peggy, Campbell, for Dunkirk, with tobacco; London, Wright, for ditto, with ditto; Peggy, M'Lean, for Dublin, with ditto.

ARRIVED AT LEITH, Oct. 23. James, Coes, from Crombie Point, with grain; Thomas and Martha, Bond, from Blackney, with ditto; Janet, Hodge, from Almouth, with ditto.—24. Janet, Logan, from Dunbar, with flour and grain; Commerce, Campbell, from Lynn, with apples and grain; Lovely Betty, Forman, from Almouth, with grain; Providence, Strang, from Alton, with ditto.—25. Betty, Garden, from Ballaholish, with slates; Union, Bryen, from Wells, with grain; Robert and Sally, Christie, from Newcastle, with ditto.

Sailed, Betty, Brown, for Montrose, with goods; Betty, Wedderburn, for Hull, with ditto; Diligence, Butler, for London, with ditto; Jean, Napier, for Glasgow, with ditto.

THE Haddington Ball is fixed for Friday the 3d November.

To begin precisely at seven o'clock.

MOST STRIKING

Likenesses in Miniature Profile,

On a peculiar plan,

Allowed by every observer to be infinitely superior to any other in the kingdom, taken by M. LIGHTFOOT.

THESE Likenesses are drawn upon a composition plate, perfectly white, or reduced upon ivory for rings, pins, lockets, bracelets, &c. and executed with the most invariable correctness, whereby the exact symmetry and animated expression of the features are preserved, and finished with that peculiar softness and elegance as have excited the admiration and esteem of every observer. The whole process is exceeding short, generally not more than one minute for the time of fitting. M. Lightfoot engages every one to be a perfect likeness; nor does the require the least gratuity, unless her performances meet the approbation of her employers; upon which the humbly relies their merit.

The Profiles will be delivered in frames elegantly gilt, from 6 s. to 10 s. each. Specimens may be seen at her lodgings, Mr J. Smith, Dickie's Land, opposite Mr Corrie's, the King's Arms, Bridge-street, where she takes shades from twelve to three o'clock, and from four to six, each day.

Those who have shades by them of deceased friends, either large or in miniature, may have them reduced, the likeness preserved, and dressed in the present taste. She keeps the original shades, and can supply those she has once taken with any number of duplicates.

Specimens of her performances may be seen at the shops of Mr Elliot, Melf. Forrester and Co. Mr Smith perfumer, and Mr McKinn, Bridge-street.

M. Lightfoot returns her most grateful thanks to her friends and the Public for the favours already received, and humbly hopes for a continuance of them.

Ground for Feuing at Portfeaton.

THE GROUND opposite to, and on both sides of the harbour of Portfeaton, being peculiarly situated for a trading and manufacturing village,—Mr Mackenzie the proprietor has formed a plan for feuing the same, on easy and advantageous terms to the feuars.—It is well known that this Ground is pleasantly situated, in the heart of a most fertile and populous country, abounding in coal, and in every convenience for carrying on trade and manufactures; it is also abounding in fish of all kinds, lobsters, oysters, &c. immediately at the mouth of the harbour. The distance is only nine miles from Edinburgh.—Stones of the choicest quality for building free of quarry mail.

For further particulars enquire at the proprietors, Prince's Street, Edinburgh; or Mr James Burns, who will show the plan and conditions.



By Order of the Trustees for the South Bridge.
Sale of Areas for Houses and Shops.
To be SOLD by public roup, within the Goldsmith's Hall in Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 8th day of November 1786, at five o'clock afternoon.
THREE LOTS or AREAS for building, on the east side of South Bridge Street; each of them consisting of about 48 feet in length along Bridge Street, and about 32 feet in breadth; being the corner area fronting both the High Street and Bridge Street, and the two areas on the south adjoining thereto.
The conditions of sale will be shown by John Gray writer to the signet. And a plan and elevation of the intended buildings will be shown by Robert Kay surveyor to the trustees, in Sandilands's Close, near the Fountain Well.

Lands in the neighbourhood of Stirling
FOR SALE.

TO be SOLD, within the Colfehouse of Stirling, upon Wednesday the 20th day of December 1786, at four o'clock afternoon.
THE LANDS of SHERIFFMUIRLAND, teind sheaves, and pertinents thereof. These lands are pleasantly situated on the banks of the Forth, in the midst of a plentiful country, a little beyond the bridge, and within a mile of the town of Stirling, hard by the great road leading from thence to the north and west countries. They consist of upwards of sixteen acres of the richest carle grounds, all lying contiguous and well inclosed, besides a small tract of pasture ground along the banks of the river. On the premises, there are a commodious dwelling house, with proper offices, and a large garden inclosed with a wall. The house, and greater part of the other buildings, are newly built. But the value and advantage of these lands are greatly increased by an extensive harbour erected by the late proprietor, Mr. Duncanson, to enable him to carry on to the best advantage his wood, iron, and lime trade. The idea of erecting this harbour was suggested by the late Lord Kaimes, and some other gentlemen in the west country, who thought the shore of Sheriffmuirlands the most proper and most central place for supplying the north and west country in these articles; and indeed had the late proprietor lived, he would certainly have found it was so, as it is not only more central for that trade than the shore of Stirling, but also free from the dues payable there. The entry to the harbour is immediately from the road, where carts can be easily loaded and unloaded. There is no other place in the neighbourhood that can compete with this in any of the above trades; for none are possessed of such advantages. So central and advantageous a situation seldom appears in the market.
The lands hold of a subject-superior, for payment of a trifling annual feu-duty; and, if not sold in whole, will be divided into two lots.
For particulars apply to Robert Banks junior, accountant, or to Alexander Littlejohn writer in Stirling.
Stirling, 9th October 1786.

Farms in Roxburghshire.
TO BE LET.

For such a number of years as may be agreed on, the following FARMS in the parish of Bowden; the entry at Whitsunday 1787, viz.
THE Farm and Lands of HALLYDEAN, consisting of 800 English acres or thereby. The greatest part thereof inclosed, and all well watered.
The Farm of FAUGHILL, consisting of 8.8 English acres, containing sundry convenient useful inclosures.
The NETHER MILL of BOWDEN, and Mill Lands adjacent thereto.
These farms are very fit for corn, pasture, and turnip. There is a good appearance of shell-marl; and the land is capable of great improvement. They may be let as now possessed by the present tenants, or set off in a different manner, as may be agreed upon.
For further particulars, apply to Mr. Erskine, clerk to the signet, Edinburgh, or to Mr. Kerr commissioner to his Grace the Duke of Roxburgh, at Broomlands.
The baron-officers at Bowden and Midlem will shew the farms.

LANDS TO BE SOLD.
In the County of Berwick and Parish of Coldingham.

To be SOLD by Private Bargain,
THE Lands and Estate of MOORHALL, formerly part of the Lands of HILLEN, containing 1644 acres, English measure, all inclosed and subdivided with ditch and hedge. The lands are in the possession of the proprietor, all improved, pleasantly situated, and command a fine prospect of the country. They lie just upon the post road, within two miles of Coldingham, nine miles of Berwick-upon-Tweed, and three miles of Eyemouth, where plenty of lime is to be had at a reasonable price. There is a very neat mansion-house on the estate, with a complete set of offices. The lands hold of Mr. Home of Wedderburn, and pay an yearly feu-duty of 7 d. Sterling.
At the same time will be exposed to sale,
What remains to run of an ANNUITY of 140 l. Sterling yearly, payable at two terms in the year, Candlemas and Lammas, by equal portions, for twenty years, the first payment of which commenced at Candlemas 1772.
For particulars, apply to John Constable, attorney in Berwick, the proprietor; or to George Johnston, writer to the signet, corner of Crichton-street, Edinburgh; who have power to conclude a bargain, and in whole hands the title deeds of the lands may be seen.

Upset-Prices greatly Reduced.
TO be SOLD, within the Parliament or New Session-house of Edinburgh, upon Thursday the 16th November 1786, betwixt the hours of four and six afternoon.

The Following Two LOTS of the
Lands and Estate of Craigdarroch,
Remaining Undivided:

LOT I. The Lands of CONRICK, BLAIRROCH, BEN BUY, and CORNBIE, lying in the parish of Glencairn, and shire of Dumfriesshire. The yearly rent of these lands, after all deductions, is proved to be L. 76 14 12 6-12ths. The proven value thereof, as being held of a subject-superior, was 23 years purchase, or L. 1765 6 9 6-12ths. The teinds are valued, and the free teind is L. 9 8 11 7-12ths which, at 5 years purchase, is L. 49 14 9 11-12ths

At which sum they were exposed to sale, and afterwards at 1700 l.; but, for the encouragement of purchasers, are now to be set up at 1500 l. which is below 20 years purchase of the proven rent.

LOT II. The Lands of CORYDOW, or CORROCH-DOWS, in the said parish and shire.
The free rent of these lands, after all deductions, is proved to be 34 l. 2 s. 10-12ths. And the proven value thereof, as being held of a subject-superior, was 23 years purchase, or L. 784 7 7 2-12ths

The teinds are valued, and after deducting the minister's stipend, there remains of free teind 2 l. 5 d. 4-12ths.
Which, at five years purchase, is L. 154 9 9 10-12ths

At which sum they were set up to sale; but afterwards exposed at the sum of 700 l. and are now to be set up at 600 l. being little more than 18 years purchase of the proven rent.

The articles of roup, progress of writs, and rental of the lands, may be seen in the office of Alexander Stevenson depute clerk of Session; and any person desirous of further information may apply to James Walker writer to the signet, or to Commissary Goldie at Dumfries, factor on the estate.

NOTICE
To the CREDITORS of PATRICK REID,

late Merchant in Muthil
THE said Creditors are hereby required to lodge their claims and grounds of debt against the said Patrick Reid, with affidavits thereon, betwixt and the 11th day of November next, with Alexander Littlejohn writer in Stirling, or John Thomson schoolmaster at Muthil, rap of the trustees, as, immediately after that time, a final dividend of the funds real and personal will be made; and those who fail will have themselves only to blame, if they are cut out.
Stirling, 17th October 1786.

SALE OF VICARSGRANGE.
To be Sold by public voluntary roup, within the Exchange Colfehouse, Edinburgh, on Tuesday the 14th day of November 1786, between the hours of four and six in the afternoon.

THE Lands of Vicarsgrange (with or without the SUPERIORITY annexed thereto, as purchasers shall incline), in the parish of Kinghorn, situated on the sea-coast between the populous towns of Kirkcaldy and Kinghorn, about a mile from each, commanding an extensive view of the coast of Fife, the Frith, and the opposite Lothian shores, and affording a most delightful situation for building. Along the shore are extensive quarries of excellent limestone, which have never been worked, conveniently situated for sea carriage, and plenty of good free stone. The lands are well supplied with running water; they are at present under lease at a low rent to one tenant, who has the means of manuring them plentifully, and whose lease will expire at Martinmas 1789, when a considerable rise of rent may certainly be obtained. The lands hold of the Crown, and a purchaser so inclining can be accommodated with a freehold qualification for the county of Fife.

Mr. John Stocks, brewer at Bridgeton, near Kirkcaldy, will shew the lands; and the articles of roup and conditions of sale, &c. will be shown by Mr. James Rutherford, writer to the signet, Edinburgh; to whom, or Capt. Beaton at Dyfart the proprietor, any person inclining to purchase by private bargain may apply betwixt and the day of sale.

JUDICIAL SALE OF THE
ESTATE OF KINCRAIGIE,
In the Shire of Aberdeen.

TO be SOLD within the Parliament or New Session-house of Edinburgh, before the Lord Ordinary on the bills, on Friday the 8th day of December next, between the hours of four and five of the afternoon.

The Lands and others after mentioned, which belonged to Alexander Achyndachy of Kincraigie, in two Lots.
LOT I.

The Town and Lands of KINCRAIGIE, Mains and Manors thereof, Mill and Mill-lands of the same. Mul-tures, Sucken, Sequels, and Knavelshill thereof; the lands of Torries, Craick, Boghead, Tilliekerrie, and feats of the same, with the teinds and pertinents; the lands of Kirk-town of Touch, Broomfield, and Blackpool; and Upper and Nether Edindurnoes, and Hole thereof, with the liberty of calving peats and turfs, and privilege of pasturing cattle in the forest of Correnie; all lying within the parish of Touch, and shire of Aberdeen.

The proven yearly free rent of the said lands is as follows, viz.
Kincraigie, Torries, Craick, Boghead, and Tilliekerrie, 135 l. 1 s. 5 d. 9-12ths, which the Lords having valued at twenty-five years purchase, the same amounts to L. 3311 13 5 6-12ths

Kirktown of Touch, setting off one fifth of the gross rent for the teinds, which belonging to the Crown are not saleable; and deducting feu-duty, and school salary, 26 l. 17 s. 8 d. 11-12ths, which at twenty-five years purchase, is L. 699 1 3 10-12ths

Edindurnoes and Hole, setting apart one fifth for teind, and deducting feu-duty, and school salary, 30 l. 10 s. 7 d. 6-12ths, which valued at twenty-five years purchase, is L. 793 16 3

And the privilege of purchasing the free teinds, being 2 l. 19 s. 1 d. 6-12ths, the Lords have valued at five years purchase, or L. 14 15 7 6-12ths

Total upset price of the first Lot, 5019 11 7 10-12ths
LOT II.

The Town and Lands of Cividly, Meikle-haugh, Muir-quad, Auchreaddy, and Beddieslock, the lands of Old Keig, and Miln thereof, with the teinds and pertinents, all lying within the parish of Keig, and shire of Aberdeen.

The proven yearly rent of these lands, is 129 l. 11 s. 2 d. 1-12th Sterling, which at twenty-five years purchase, is L. 3238 19 10 4-12ths

These lands are pleasantly situated on the banks of the river Don, in the heart of a rich country, and are capable of great improvement. There is on the lands of Kincraigie, a commodious dwelling-house, built within these few years, and a good deal of planting.

The title-deeds, rental, plan and measurement of the different lots, and articles of roup, may be seen in the hands of George Kirkpatrick, depute-clerk of Session; and for further information, application may be made to John Gordon, clerk to the signet, agent in the sale.

Our paper of the 12th June last contains a column of fourteen other cures performed by this medicine.
HAYMAN'S MAREDMAN'S DROPS,
(Late Surgeon Norton's)

WHICH are distinguished by having his name and residence, viz. "I. Hayman, Mar-borough-street," engraved in the Government label, denomi-nating the duty on each bottle, printed at the Stamp Of-fice by order of the Commissioners, to secure his property and the health of the afflicted against counterfeits.

The Case of Mr. JOHN BYE, of the City of Bath, Carpenter, cured by the above Drops.
To Mr. Hayman, London.

"SIR,
My hands were sealed over with a hard substance, which totally prevented my following my business, it being even with difficulty I could open with a key the smallest lock; a violent itching in my body and limbs tormented me continually by day, and prevented my rest at night; and, to add to my misery, a large ulcer broke out in one of my legs, which leg was much swollen and very painful; and though I applied fomentations, I could find no ease, nor did I receive the least benefit from taking various decoctions of herbs, &c. I have, however, the satisfaction to inform you, and publicly to declare, that, by a course of your drops, my disorder is wholly conquered, having recovered the use of my hands, totally lost the troublesome itching, the swelling in my leg being gone, the ulcer healed, and my health and appetite is better than for many years past, though in the 67th year of my age.

I am, Sir, your most humble servant,
BATH, SEPT. 7, 1786. JOHN BYE."

N. B. Mr. Bye being a publican as well as a carpenter, his case is too generally known to admit the least doubt of its authenticity.

The drops are sold, labelled as above, at 5 s. 6 d. per bottle, at Mr. Hayman's house and laboratory for preparing them, in Great Marlborough-street, London, and by his prede-cessor's agents in every principal town in England and Scot-land; particularly by Messrs HUSBAND, ELDER, and CO. Edinburgh; Mr. Angus McDonald, Glasgow; Messrs Morrison and Son, Perth; and Mr. R. Garden, Aberdeen.

CHAMBER ORGAN.
TO be SOLD at the shop of JOHN M. NILES, George-street, Perth, an elegant CHAMBER ORGAN con-sisting of two Dispositions, a Principal, and Harpby Stops—This instrument is quite new and exceeding well toned.

Lands in Berwickshire.
TO be SOLD, within the Exchange Colfehouse, Edin-burgh, upon Tuesday the 5th December 1786, at five o'clock afternoon.

THE FOLLOWING LANDS,
Parts of the estate of AYTON, either in one lot or in the three following, as purchasers may incline, viz.
LOT I.—The Lands of Aytonwals, Welfield, and Well-tower, all contiguous farms, and presently possessed by John Cockburn at the rent of 5 l. 1 s. 6 d. besides kail.
LOT II.—The Lands of Cocklaw, possessed by Thomas Brodie, at a rent of 307 l. 1 s. 6 d.—The Lands of Cairn-chester, whereof one part is possessed by Peter Brodie, at 12 l. and the other by William Lyle, at 90 l. 19 s. 6 d.—The total rent of the farms in this lot is, 672 l. 11 s. 6 d. besides kail.
LOT III.—The Lands of Laverocklaw, in the natural possession of the proprietor. This lot, containing from 200 to 250 acres, which are already improved, inclosed, and at present in pasture, and upwards of 350 acres more very fit for improvement, and on which any purchaser can begin to improve immediately, will not be sold unless one or other of the two first lots, which are under lease to good tenants, be first disposed of.

The proprietor has right to the teinds, which are valued; and the public burdens are very moderate.

The lands in the first lot lie within two measured miles of Eyemouth, and seven of Berwick. The lands of the other lot lie a little more than one mile from Eyemouth, and five from Berwick. And the lands in the third lot, about three miles from Eyemouth. The lands in lots I and II are in excellent order, and completely inclosed; and there are such clauses in the leases as oblige the tenants to keep and leave them in a state of improvement. The soil of the whole lands is remarkably good. The houses upon the farms are in perfect good repair, and have been lately built at a very considerable expense.

A coal of a very good quality has been lately discovered in the lands of Lamberth, which adjoin to the lands in lot II; and those who are judges have not the least doubt that the same coal runs through the lands of Ayton, which, as well as from their convenient situation for country sale, must very much increase the value of that property. At any rate, a coal's being discovered already in the very neighbourhood, must be a great advantage to a purchaser.

The first lot stands valued in the cess-books at 617 l. 19 s. 4 d. 6-12ths Scots of value rent, whereof 568 l. 9 s. 9 d. 6-12ths holds of the Crown, and 4 l. 9 s. 7 d. of a subject. Lot II stands valued at 783 l. 8 s. 9 d.; and lot III, at 100 l. Scots; so that the two last lots together can enable the purchaser to make two votes. The situation of all the three lots is 1452 l. 17 s. 6 d. 6-12ths Scots, holding of the Crown, and 44 l. 9 s. 7 d. Scots of a subject; and the quantity of lands in the whole is about 2000 acres.

The proprietor, in the view of a sale, has taken the tenants bound by their leases to allow the purchaser to take into his own possession, upon a value to be fixed by arbiters, as much ground as may be required for a house and policy; and there are large thriving plantations of trees on each of the lots.

The articles of roup, and progress of writs, which is clear, will be seen, by applying to James Campbell writer in Edin-burgh, who will inform as to other particulars.

Robert Thompson, the factor at Ayton, will shew the lands.

JUDICIAL SALE OF LANDS
In the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright,
AND OF HOUSES AND GARDENS
In and about the Town of Dumfries.

TO be SOLD, within the Parliament or New Session House of Edinburgh, upon Tuesday the 19th day of December 1786, betwixt the hours of four and six afternoon.

THE LANDS and others underwritten, which belonged to Thomas Buby of Ardwall:
LOT I. THE LANDS of ARDWALL and IRONFAST, and teinds thereof, lying in the parish of New Abbey, and stewartry of Kirkcudbright.

The proven free rent is L. 166 4 9 1-12th
And the proven value, at twenty-two years purchase, being held of a subject-superior, is L. 3657 4 7 10-12ths

These lands are distant about nine miles from Dumfries by a good road; consist of between 700 and 800 acres, and are partly arable and partly pasture.

The arable lands are divided into 23 inclosures, and are in general of a good soil, and well adapted for husbandry of every kind. There is an excellent situation for building a house upon them, with plenty of good water at hand, and an agreeable prospect of the river Nith, the Solway frith, and the opposite coast of Cumberland; and, near to this situation, there is a complete set of offices already built; and also a garden, orchard, and several thriving plantations, all well fenced with stone dykes, thorn and beech hedges. About an acre of ground is planted with fruit trees, most of which are likewise thriving; and there is a number of old trees scattered through the fields, which have a fine effect, and are of considerable value. Coal and lime may be brought by water within less than a mile of the property, where there is likewise an opportunity of exporting the produce of the farms to the markets in the north of England, and elsewhere.

LOT II. That House and Offices lying in the town of Dumfries, presently possessed by Dr. Babington.

The proven rent of this lot is L. 14 0 0
And the proven value at twenty years purchase, 168 0 0

LOT III. That House and Offices presently possessed by Miss Lawrie, lying in the town of Dumfries.

The proven rent of this lot is L. 7 0 0
And the proven value, at twenty years purchase, 84 0 0

LOT IV. That Garden and Meadow lying in the burgh of Dumfries, presently possessed by George and William Man-derfons, with the houses built thereon, excepting those con-tained in Lots II and III.

The proven free rent of this lot is L. 60 18 6 1-12ths
And the proven value, at twenty-two years purchase of the gardens, and twelve years purchase of the houses, the whole being held of the town of Dumfries, is 1280 7 3 8-12ths

LOT V. That Garden in the West Bannaws, or Irish gate of Dumfries, possessed by Dr. William Babington.

The proven free rent of this lot is L. 4 4 0
And the proven value, at twenty-two years purchase, being held of the town of Dum-fries, is 92 8 0

This is a desirable situation to build on, lying beautifully along the side of the river Nith, and inclosed with stone and brick walls, well clothed with fruit-trees.

LOT VI. These five acres of Land in the Barkerland of Dumfries.

The yearly free rent whereof is L. 3 14 0
And the proven value, at twenty-two years purchase, being held of the town of Dumfries, is 81 8 0

LOT VII. Two Houses in the brick lodging on the east side of the burgh of Dumfries, the one lately possessed by William Stewart, Esq; of Cattlestead; and the other pre-sently, by John Buby, Sheriff-clerk of Dumfries.

The proven free rent is L. 36 11 6
And the proven value, at twelve years purchase, 438 18 0

The titles and articles of roup may be seen at the office of Mr. Stevenson, depute-clerk of Session. And further infor-mation will be got, by applying to Patrick Macdowal writer in Dumfries, factor upon the subjects.

SALE OF MOLLANCE,
Adjourned to Monday, November 20, 1786,

At the Office of intending Purchasers.
TO be SOLD by public roup or auction, within the Exchange Colfehouse, Edinburgh, on Monday the 20th November 1786, betwixt the hours of five and six in the afternoon.

The Lands and Estate of MOLLANCE, with the teinds, lying in the parish of Croft Michael, and shire of Kirkcudbright, comprehending the following lands, viz. Mains of Mollance and pendicles, Erne-Annady, and the Moor of Moat Park. Chaplains, Dubbydale, and pen-dicles. Upper Ironmaby, Upper Clarebrand, Nether Clarebrand and pendicles, Garvington, Ilackene and pendicles. Little Dryburgh, Dunjag, Meikle Dryburgh, and pendicles. All containing in whole above 2336 acres Scots (state-na-tions, is 1166 l. 16 s. 5 d.)

This estate is situated within twelve miles of Kirkcud-bright, on the great military road to Ireland. The house is modern, large and commodious, and, with a comple-tet of offices, is in the very best repair. There is an excel-lent pigeon cot, and fish-ponds well stocked with carp, trout, and perch, with salmon, trout, and perch fishing in the river Orri and Loch adjacent. The situation is fine, command-ing very extensive prospects of the adjacent country, which is remarkably pleasant and well cultivated, and plenty of game in it. There are about 50 acres of wood in the pos-session of which is full grown, and part lately planted, and in a most thriving condition, which, with the wood upon other parts of the estate, is estimated at above 500 l. value.

The fertility of these lands is too well known to need description, and they are occupied by a set of as wealthy, industrious, and intelligent tenants as any in that country, and the income on punctuality with which the rents are paid is the best proof of the lands being let at moderate rents. They are capable of great improvement, by means of well-mark, of which there is great abundance within the lands and in the neighbourhood. Coal and lime are brought by water carriage within four miles of the pre-mises, where also the produce of the lands may be exported.

A lime quarry is just opened in the neighbourhood. The lands are all inclosed and subdivided, and the farm-headings are all lately built, and in the best repair.

James Carter, overseer at Mollance, will shew the pre-mises. For further particulars apply to James Stormonth, writer in Edinburgh, or to the proprietor at Blackwood, by Dumfries.

To any person wishing to form a considerable interest in that part of the country, this estate must be a desirable object, as it affords eight undoubted qualifications for electors of a member of Parliament.

SALE OF PRESTONHALL.
TO be SOLD by auction within the Exchange Colfehouse of Edinburgh, on Friday the 6th of December 1786, betwixt the hours of five and seven afternoon.

THE LANDS and BARONY of PRESTONHALL, lying within the parish of Cranston and shire of Mid-Lothian, within 10 measured miles of Edinburgh, and in the neighbour-hood of the great turnpike road leading from thence to Coldstream. This estate contains more than 720 English acres, all inclosed and subdivided with thriving hedges and stripes of planting; the inclosures are in general well watered. The greatest part of the lands has, for many years, been in the natural possession of the proprietor; and, having been long in pasture, they are now in very good heart. There is a valuable coal, level free, within the estate, with a ser-vitude of limestone upon a neighbouring property, whereby the means of improvement are easily attained. There is ful-grown timber upon the estate, to a considerable value, and upwards of 75 acres of young thriving wood. There is a large commodious mansion-house, and offices of every kind upon the premises, all in good repair, and sufficient to accommodate any family; and, in one of the offices there is a hot and cold bath, with a dressing-room adjoining; there are also two exceeding good pigeon-cotes, very well stocked. The gardens are extensive, and the fruit-walls in good bearing. The lowest yearly value of this estate, estimated by persons of skill and character, exceeds 500 l. Sterling, exclusive of the coal. The estate holds blench of the Crown; funds valued in the cess-books at 950 l. Scots, and the proprietor has right to the tithes.

The progress of writs, and conditions of sale, with a survey of the estate, and estimates of the annual value, are to be seen in the hands of Charles Gordon writer to the signet, at his house in St. John's-street, Edinburgh. Any person in-tending to purchase, may apply for particulars to the said Charles Gordon, who has powers to conclude a private bargain before the roup.

JUDICIAL SALE OF LANDS
IN THE COUNTY OF LINLITHGOW,
By Adjournment—And the Upset Price still further reduced.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Parliament or New Session House of Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 13th November 1786, before the Lord Ordinary on the Bills.

THE following Subjects, which belong-ed to the deceased William Beichler of Grange, viz.
All and Whole the Lands and Barony of GRANGE, with the coal and salt works, iron foundry, iron ore, and others, with the teinds and pertinents, as specified in the sub of roup.

ITEM—The Houses, Kiln, Malt Barn, and others, lying at Old Mill of Grange, of old called St. John's Bank, and others, which were purchased by the deceased William Beichler from David Stevenson, son and apparent heir of the deceased David Stevenson, shipmaster in Borrowlounness, being part of the said barony, and a holden feu of the heirs of the said William Beichler for payment of 10 marks Scots, 6 s. 8 d. and 8 s. yearly.

ITEM—The Houses, Bings, &c. in Bridgicree, and Piece of Ground lying at the W. side of the Cuninggar of Grange, three Kiln Yards, a Piece of Grange Ground, &c. which were purchased by the said William Beichler from Harry Allan, writer in Edinburgh, being also part of the said barony and holden feu of the heirs of the said William Beichler for payment of 20 s. Scots yearly.

The lands and houses, &c. are proven to be worth twenty five and a half years purchase of the neat proven rent, being 400 l. free of all deductions, amounting to L. 10,000

The coal and salt works are proven to be worth eleven years purchase of the proven rental, being 300 l. amounting to 3,300

The iron foundry or iron ore is also proven to be worth eleven years purchase of the proven rental, being 100 l. amounting to 1,100

Total value, L. 14,400

Which was first reduced by the Lords to 13,800 l. after-wards to 13,000 l. and now to 12,000 l.

The lands lie within a mile of the town of Borrowlounness, and are holden blench of the Crown for payment of a penny Scots money, if asked only. The proprietor is en-titled to vote for a member of parliament.

The articles, conditions, and acts of roup, will be seen in the hands of Alexander Stevenson, depute clerk of Session, or John Ruffel, clerk to the signet.

N. B. The whole subjects under sale are set to one te-nant at the neat rent of 800 l. upon a thirty-one years lease, which commenced at Martinmas 1771; and the tenant is thereby bound to pay every public burden and deduc-tion whatever affecting the estate, during the currency of the lease. The proprietor has right to the pier and harbour of Grange, where there is good accommodation for shipping.